

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

Chapter 11

20230930-DK-BUTTERFLY-1, INC. f/k/a Bed Bath  
& Beyond, Inc., *et.al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

MICHAEL GOLDBERG, as Plan Administrator for  
20230930-DK-BUTTERFLY-1, INC. f/k/a Bed Bath  
& Beyond, Inc.,

Adversary No. 24-01443 (VFP)

Plaintiff,

v.

NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY,

Defendant.

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtor's claims and noticing agent at <https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby/>.

**CERTIFICATION OF PETER O. LARSEN, ESQ. IN SUPPORT  
OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Peter O. Larsen, Esq., hereby certify and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Akerman LLP. I maintain my regular office for practice of law at 50 North Laura Street, Suite 3100, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Florida (admitted in 1990), the bar of the state of Kentucky (admitted in 1989), and am duly licensed and admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and the United States Tax Court.

3. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

4. I submit this Certification in support of the application to permit me to appear and participate *pro hac vice* as counsel to Michael Goldberg, as Plan Administrator and Plaintiff in this adversary case, as I have particularized knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to this adversary case.

5. Upon being admitted to appear and participate in this case *pro hac vice*, I shall promptly cause payment to be made to the Clerk of the Court in the amount of \$250.00 pursuant to Rule 101.1(c)(3) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (“D.N.J. L.R.”).

6. I have been advised of my obligation to make payments of an annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection in accordance with the New Jersey Court Rule 1:28 and shall immediately comply with the requirement upon my admission *pro hac vice*.

7. I will abide by D.N.J. L.R. 101.1(c).

8. I have familiarized myself with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure promulgated by this Court and will at all times conduct myself in accordance with such Rules during the conduct of these cases.

9. I understand that, upon admission *pro hac vice*, I am within the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court and agree to notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bars of any other court.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 14, 2024

/s/ Peter O. Larsen

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